PRISM BABY

Uemori Yuu

YOU SAID THAT IT'D ONLY BE THE THREE OF US GOING TO KARAOKE
YOU LIAR!
WAI...
THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE, PLEASE COME
IF I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH, WOULD YOU HAVE COME?!
What?
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO A GOUKON*!

* Goukon - A gathering of the same number of males and females. People try to get to know each other and find a girlfriend/ boyfriend.

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Did he also get tricked into coming here?
I knew it
AH NO...
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
UM..
DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE, NOT WANT TO COME TO THE GOUKON?
EH?
IT'S OKAY SINCE I'M THE SAME...
TODAY, I WAS FORCED, TOO.
You're acting way too scared
Seriously?!

We're the same?
?!
Is it so surprising?
I'm exactly the same!
I totally understand!
?!
GRABS
About what?!
I SEE, SO WE'RE THE SAME?!
I'M SO HAPPY!
IF YOU DIDN'T FEEL LIKE COMING, YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T FORGET, RIGHT?!
Huh?!
What happened?
Eh..?

Angry
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO HOME SO SUDDENLY.
JEEZ YUKI
1-8
HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR FAVORITE SNACK♡
I'M SORRY, DON'T GET SO MAD.
I DON'T NEED A BOYFRIEND RIGHT NOW!
Meanie
PLUS, YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND
WHO CARES?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I HATE GOUKONS?
Ignoring me?!
OH, SAOTOME-KUN*!
AH BUT THAT BOY WAS FUNNY!
WE GOT THEIR NUMBERS, TOO!
AND, YESTERDAY, THERE WERE QUITE A FEW HOT GUYS♡
IT SEEMS THAT HE GOT DRAGGED ALONG WHILE HE WAS STILL MOPING ABOUT GETTING DUMPED BY HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
WHAT?
Open
A ha ha
WASN'T HE REALLY SURPRISED WHEN YUKI SUDDENLY WENT HOME YESTERDAY?
* -kun = suffix added when female refers to male (showing guy sometimes used by older male boss to address younger girls (like boss to female employee)

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT YOU WERE BOTH FORCED TO COME, BUT
HE THOUGHT THAT THE REASON FOR NOT WANTING TO COME WAS THE SAME, TOO.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME
I HATE THAT TYPE THE MOST
♡pat
I KNOW, RIGHT?
YUKI ISN'T EARNEST LIKE THAT
TO ONE-SIDEDLY EXPRESS ONE'S FEELINGS...
YOU'RE NOT THE CUTE TYPE WHO DOES THAT
Ah. Keito ♡
Don't stick to me!!
Morning, Keito!
KEITO?!

morning. Keito♡
HEY MORNING, EVERYONE♡
HEY, ARE YOU FREE TODAY AFTER SCHOOL?!
IF IT'S FOR YOU, I'M FREE AT ANY TIME
I love you. Keito♡
ME, TOO♡
I DON'T THINK I WANT TO BE TOLD THAT BY HIM.
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT HOT ABOUT RELATION-SHIPS,
BECAUSE YOU SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVERYDAY
NO WAY?!
YOU DON'T THINK THAT ALL GUYS ARE LIKE THAT, DO YOU?!
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU THINK HOT GUYS LIKE ME CAN BE FOUND JUST ANYWHERE?
Is it this mouth that's babbling annoying sleep talk?!
OWWW

I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE TWO DON'T GET TIRED OF DOING THAT EVERYDAY
THEY AREN'T MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS
STILL ACTING LIKE THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL IS EMBARRASSING...
Don't be getting carried away!!
Hey! Break it!
Ow Ow
Take that!
ACTUALLY, HASN'T THIS BEEN GOING ON SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL?
THEY'RE FROM THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL, AREN'T THEY?
ARE YOU OKAY, KEITO?!
I'M FINE.
Oh, she faaw!
BECAUSE EVERYONE'S GOING TO NURSE ME BACK TO HEALTH, RIGHT?
I WOULDN'T WANT A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER LIKE HIM.
Ah Ha Ha Ha Ha
WE WILL, WE WILL, Kyaa
IF YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN WITH HIM, OF COURSE YOU'LL BECOME TWISTED
POOR YUKI...
I GUESS...
They're wrong.

In middle school,
Keito wasn't like that
Well...
Yeah!
Want to get some sweets on our way back?
He has such a fast response!
I shouldn't be one to talk, though...
dang
dong
ding

I DON'T KNOW, EITHER.
THEN,
THEN, TOMOKO?
I DIDN'T EXCHANGE NUMBERS WITH HIM
NO WAY!
MIKI-YAN, DO YOU HAVE PLANS TO MEET SOMEONE?
Why's he here?
?
MAYBE HE LIKED ONE OF US?
ISN'T HE THE ONE WITH THE EX-GIRLFRIEND?!
ACTUALLY, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE HAS BUSINESS WITH ANY ONE OF US
LET'S JUST G-
Ootani-san*!

* san- suffix when addressing someone respectfully like Ms. Mr. Mrs

I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD GONE HOME ALREADY!
AWESOME, I FOUND YOU!!
DASH
?!
Surprised
chuckk
Wha
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY. DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
I'M TSUYOSHI SAOTOME.
Oh!
I'M SORRY.
WAIT,...
CAN YOU LET GO?
LET'S GO
He's cheering Yuki?
No way!
Seriously?
YOU JUST HATE GOUKONS, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY. I MADE THE WRONG ASSUMPTION BY MYSELF...
YOU WENT HOME RIGHT AFTER THAT, TOO
I WAS WORRIED THAT I WAS HATED...
I WANTED TO DO THAT, TOO, BUT...
AH, NO
YOU CAME HERE JUST TO APOLOGIZE?
He seriously is going for Yuki.
Wait, what about his ex?!

I THOUGHT OOTANI-SAN AND I WOULD HAVE A LOT IN COMMON TO TALK ABOUT.
YOU'RE REALLY PURE
AND ARE WAITING FOR YOUR DESTINED ONE RIGHT?
...
What a scary misunderstanding.
BECAUSE NOT LIKING GOUKONS MEANS THAT...
Yeah, right!
I THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE LIKE THAT WOULD LISTEN TO MY DISAPPOINTING LOVE STORY.
?!
Disappointing love talk?!
OUR PERSPECTIVES ON LOVE ARE PROBABLY THE SAME, TOO
AH, WAIT!
I REFUSE GOOD-BYE
She's misunderstanding too
Step Step Step Step
AH...
I BEG YOU!
?!
What's what you want?
PLEASE LISTEN TO MY STORY!!

YOU CAN'T ABANDON ME TOO, OOTANI-SAN!
Please
RUN
YOU'RE STUPID!
RUN
THAT'S STUPID-NOT POSS-IBLE!
RUN
NOT ONLY AM I NOT PURE, I'M ALSO NOT WAITING FOR MY DESTINED ONE!
RUN
I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON YOU THINK I AM!
RUN
PLEASE LISTEN TO MY STORY!
RUN
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
TEARS
BOTHER-SOME...
I KNEW IT, REN-CHAN.
MUST HAVE THOUGHT SO TOO...
What's up with this guy?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! DON'T FOLLOW ME!
What?!
IT'S REALLY BOTHER-SOME!
I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
Don't cry!
FINE!
I'LL LISTEN!
UGH
I'M SORRY I... JUST WANTED SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO ME...
NO...
BECAUSE I'M LIKE THIS MY GIRLFRIEND DU...DUM... DUMPED...
WAI...
YOU'RE RIGHT
stare
stare
stare
stare
stare
stare
stare

* He is using a polite form of speech which one would use when either uncomfortable or speaking to an elder.
WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING SO POLITELY*? SPEAK CASUALLY...
EH?
BUT I'M YOUNGER, SO...
9TH GRADE**
?!
** In Japan, middle school is 7th-9th grades, high school is 10th-12th.
SO,
I WAS DUMPED BY THE GIRL I WAS GOING OUT WITH A MONTH AGO AND...
I KNOW.
HUH? YOU DO?
OH ..AND THAT GIRL WAS "REN-CHAN" AND...
STOP.
I went to a goukon with middle schoolers?!
Only a year difference... but middle schoolers...
Goukon as middle schoolers
Kids these days are to be feared...
BECAUSE REN-CHAN'S IN THE SAME CLASS IT'S REALLY AWKWARD AND...
IT'S PAINFUL WHEN I SEE HER FACE,
BUT I STILL GET REALLY HAPPY WHEN OUR EYES MEET...
What are those girls thinking?
It really doesn't matter because he's cute♥
Are you listening?
GOING BACK TO MY STORY...
SO,

AAAA
At this rate, not only will I not forget her, I'll like her even more!!
Wow-
SO PASSIONATE
Hey!
What do you think I should do?!
HUH?!
?!
But, I still like her a LOT, even now
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU CONFESS AGAIN?
EVEN AFTER BEING DUMPED, I'M BEING TOO INSISTENT, RIGHT?
SHOULD I GIVE UP AFTER ALL?
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP?
Eeh?!
Im-possible! I was dumped!
THEN, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
IF IT'S IM-POSSIBLE, GIVE UP!
That's impossible, too!
IRRITATED
WHICH ONE IS IT?
I LIKE HER, BUT...
...THAT'S BECAUSE ...
BU B-B-B- BUT
TO CONFESS AGAIN...
T-

I can't keep up with him.
What's up with him?
I don't care anymore.
At least, not
THAT'S... BUT... IT'S...
WELL, THEN DO YOUR BEST
BYE
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM, RIGHT? BEING HESITANT AND UNSURE.
AS A GUY, HE SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THAT!
IF HE LIKES HER THAT MUCH,
HE SHOULD TELL HER STRAIGHT UP...
SO TIRED
WHY DO I HAVE TO LISTEN TO STUFF LIKE THAT?
Sigh

HA—
I'M NO GOOD...
I HAVEN'T MATURED AT ALL...
...
You get hurt when you're honest...
I...
04
Graduation Album
...don't want to get hurt anymore...

Is he stupid?
To think that he would tell a story like that—to you of all people.
ding
He must have realized yesterday that I was the wrong person to talk to.
dong
dang
Ah!
Hello!
Wait, what?! What are you doing here?!
I knew it, high school ends later than us.
?!
What else do you want?!
?!
I was hoping that you would continue listening from yesterday
What's with him?!
Didn't I listen to your story yesterday?! Isn't that enough?!
I can't give more advice than I already gave! Give it up!
Yes, that!
He's not tired of this?

THE ONLY ONE WHO GAVE ME ADVICE WAS YOU, OOTANI-SAN!
PLEASE HELP ME AGAIN THIS TIME!
Please
BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY I WANTED TO TALK EVEN MORE.
MY FRIENDS JUST TOTALLY IGNORE MY TALK.
Why?!
I can't listen to him again!
GO ASK SOMEONE ELSE!
NOT POSSIBLE! ACTUALLY, I DON'T WANT TO!
RUN
surprised
WHY WAS IT OKAY YESTERDAY AND NOT TODAY?
?!
DASH
What is this?!
Don't follow me!
RUNS AWAY

WHY ARE GIRLS' METHODS SO SCARY?!
DUNNO.
annoying
TEAR
TEAR
TEAR
TEAR
SHE'S ALWAYS WITH THE CLASS GIRLS AND EMITS THIS INCREDIBLE AURA
AND SO...
DAMN IT...
BECAUSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET CLOSE, I THOUGHT OF GIVING UP...
Using Yeon's as his weapon even though he's a guy
BUT I STILL WANT TO TALK TO HER.
If she was an older woman, it'd be even scarier right?!

I GUESS I STILL HAVE SOME REGRETS...
WHY DO YOU LIKE HER SO MUCH, EVEN AFTER BEING DUMPED?
...WAIT,

The second comic book is out!! I'm so happy! I'm so glad that it wasn't like this

"Uemori got one out and then disappeared didn't she?" (laughs)

You, who are currently holding this book in your hands, thank you so much!! Gratitude!!

Although this work was the first to be serialized 7 times, it was hell for me. Well, I guess you reap what you sow. Everyone who took care of me (I have caused you so much trouble), thank you very much, and I'm sorry.

SO, IF I COULD START OVER NOW...
LOOKING AT YOU, I DON'T THINK THAT THE OUTCOME WILL CHANGE.
I WAS CAUGHT UP IN BEING SO FULL OF MYSELF.
BECAUSE, WHEN WE WERE DATING,
I ACTUALLY HAD A LOT MORE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO DO FOR HER.
ANY BOY-FRIEND OR GUY THAT YOU LIKE...
ABOUT WHAT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, OOTANI-SAN?
So harsh

What?!
A girl your age saying that?!
SUCH A WASTE
IT WILL CHANGE YOUR WORLD, YOU KNOW?!
I WAS SAYING IT BACK THEN
I EVEN WANT TO SAY "I LIKE YOU" EVERY-DAY.
TOGETHER EVERY DAY WITH THAT PERSON!
NOWADAYS PEOPLE THINK THAT'S "HEAVY."*

NO WAY.
YOU GET TOLD THAT YOU'RE LIKED BY THE PERSON YOU LIKE.
OF COURSE YOU'D BE HAPPY!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT♡
THEN WHY WERE YOU DUMPED?
The one who doesn't get it is you.
*In Japanese, "heavy" refers to unnecessary seriousness. An example of something heavy might be a girl who wants to date a boy who is many years younger than her or someth ng.

He's naive.
DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU MERELY WANTED TO SAY IT?
Isn't he stupid?
YOU WERE LIKE THAT, BUT, IN THE END, YOUR GIRLFRIEND RAN AWAY FROM YOU.
YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF THE OTHER PERSON. YOU WERE JUST SATISFYING YOURSELF.
ISN'T IT JUST YOU FORCING YOUR FEELINGS ON HER?
This irritates me.
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'D GET DUMPED.

Liking him so much that everyday revolved around him.
Wanting to be near him because I liked him.
Texting and calling him.
Because I liked him.
It's like looking at me in the past...it's so irritating.
Earnestly trying my best with my feelings.
"I HAVE SOMEONE ELSE THAT I LIKE"
YOU RE"
"...KIND OF HEAVY."

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP? YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?
WHAT? DO YOU FEEL SICK?
...
Will there be a snowstorm tomorrow?!
It's rare for Yuki to feel sick.
IT'S NOTHING...
I'M GOING HOME
I remembered something I didn't want to...
WHO KNOWS?
WHAT'S WITH HER?
YUKI...

Is it heavy to show that you like someone?

I said too much back then...
"OBVIOUSLY YOU'D GET DUMPED"
"SHE RAN AWAY FROM YOU"
GLOOM
Self-hatred
Even so,
How do I qualify as a human being?
I knew it, he's not here today
Actually, he might be crying
I bet he's depressed.
...it's to be expected.
In situations like this, I should go apologize...
HIT

Ah!
HEY, YOU!!
...
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
Walk
A HOT GUY HAS APPEARED.
YO.
Huh?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND
DID YOU THINK OF A NEW WAY TO REBEL AGAINST ME?
IGNORING ME?!
...
WHO DID YOU THINK IT WAS?
WHAT?
...
Ootani-san!
SHUT UP...
SH-

AH!
HE'S SMILING LIKE CRAZY...
?!
I'M SORRY I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY
WAIT COULD THAT BE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
He's here
!
WAVE
WAVE
hello!
Wait
Both completely denied it?
NO WAY!!
SOR-RY...
AH... IS THAT SO?
How disap-pointing
SIGH
Darn it...
TODAY IS GOING TO BE THE LAST TIME THAT I COME HERE...
AH, BUT...
HUH?
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING...
WHAT'S THIS? SO SUD-DENLY
HUH?!
CRYING
I FEEL BETTER... NOW THAT.. I'VE TALKED...
SO I'M...
ALL OKAY.. NOW

I KNEW IT...
He was crying like crazy!!
Goodbye!!
I'm sorry for being so insistent until now.
How so?!
DASH
?!
BOW!
He was annoying so it's perfect
DID YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, MISTAKE ME FOR HIM A WHILE AGO?
Well, I guess with this, I won't have to get chased around...
WHAT WAS THAT?
Who was it?
I can't do it!
...YUKI?
I won't have to remember the things I don't want to either....
RUN
SORRY, I'M GOING AHEAD! BYE!!
?!

If I don't apologize properly, I'll feel disgusting!!
As a human being!
WHERE'D HE GO?
...
So dark!!
DEPRESSED
mutter
mutter
mutter
mutter
mutter
mutter
mutter
...
Ah!
I found him!
But

WHY AM I HITTING HIM?
SHOOT! THAT'S NOT IT
I'M SORRY
NO
AH,
UM...
IT'S FINE
HUH?
DON'T JUST DISAPPEAR AFTER AN UNPLEASANT PARTING
BAM!!
SO, IT'S FINE I'LL JUST BE HATED
NO
IT'S KIND OF LIKE A SERIES OF BAD EVENTS
HOW COME?
EH?
I THINK THAT I WAS BEING IGNORED BY REN-CHAN THE WHOLE DAY, TOO
I THINK... IT MIGHT BE JUST LIKE OOTANI-SAN SAID...
No.
IT'S JUST SELF-SATISFACTION?
SHE SERIOUSLY FOUND ME ANNOYING...
What are you saying?!

You've already been dumped, okay?!
!!
Getting ignored is nothing!
Don't get depressed all of the time!
?!
Why are you like that?!
I take back what I said yesterday!
Don't become like me
Don't give up...

...because I'll listen to you and help you!
realizes
What
What?
TO GO THAT FAR FOR ME...
OOTANI-SAN,
I...
Just now...
What did I say?!
Please take care of me from now on!
!!

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Because of a past heartbreaking experience, Yuki has closed off her heart. But, surrounded by the younger crybaby Tsuyoshi and hot classmate Keito, she can't remain uninvolved with love! Recommended to those who really want to feel love/read and feel the love.

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HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP??
I KNOW YOU ARE IN NEED OF A MANGA FIX, BUT
Whoa! Don't vaporize out of despair!
THERE AREN'T ANY NEW RELEASES
THERE IS STILL HOPE. IT'S NOT THAT ESTHETIQUE DOESN'T HAVE MANGA,
ESTHETIQUE JUST NEEDS MORE TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS TO WORK ON THEIR AWESOME PROJECTS.
What?! Then let's hurry up and recruit more staff!
Temporarily revived
I NEED NEW RELEASES TO SHOW OFF MY USUALLY SUAVE SELF!

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WHY DID I SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
Please take care of me from now on!!
I'll listen and help you.
Not possible

GLO——OM
TO THINK THAT YUKI OF ALL PEOPLE WILL BE AN ADVISOR TO SOMEONE IN LOVE
YOU, WHO IS COMPLETELY IN OUT-OF-LOVE MODE?
CAN YOU DO IT?
BUT I ALREADY SAID THAT I WOULD SO I HAVE TO
YOU'RE SO DILIGENT ABOUT THE STRANGEST THINGS—
...
YOU KNOW, DOESN'T HE SEEM LIKE HE WOULD COME EVERY DAY?
THAT BOY...
TOTALLY POSSIBLE
Ootani-san!
OH.
I'LL JUST DO WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING SO FAR.
YEAH.
I won't.
Don't get angry and stay halfway (illegible), okay?
WILL YOU BE OKAY?

I'M SORRY FOR BEING LATE—
HELLO MIKI-SAN, TOMOKO-SAN
It's not like I was waiting.
WOW!
YOU REMEMBERED OUR NAMES?
OF COURSE!
OH, YOU DON'T NEED THE "-SAN"
THEN, I'LL ADDRESS YOU AS "-CHAN!"
THEN WE'LL CALL YOU "TSUYOPON"
Friendly Atmosphere
OKAY
Why are they getting friendly?!
YOU TOO, OOTANI-SAN I'LL ALSO CALL YOU "YUKI-CHAN" ♡
I will neither call you that nor do I want to be called that!!
It's too buddy-buddy!!
Where's with Tsuyo-pon

That's against the rules!!
Why do you cry so easily?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TODAY?
I ALSO WANT TO CALL YOU "YUKI-CHAN."
SNIFF SNIFF
And why are you crying?!
UGH...
What?!
GRAB
IF WE DON'T HURRY, REN-CHAN WILL HAVE GONE HOME!!
Oh yeah!! I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SEE REN-CHAN TODAY!
DASH
Goodbye!
Wai...
STARE
He's super suspicious, too!
And
Why do i have to see the girl that you like—?!

OOTANI-SAN!
SEE, THAT GIRL IN FRONT!
Wow!
So cute...
Ren-cha ~n ♡
SURPRISED
!!

He's deep in one-sided love...
WHY DON'T YOU GO TALK TO HER?
What?! No way!!
SURPRISED
?!
STAAI...RE
Not listening
SO CUTE ♡
What's with that behavior?
AREN'T YOU, AT LEAST, HER EX-BOYFRIEND?!
Of course!!
DID YOU GUYS REALLY GO OUT?
I'M ALREADY BEING IGNORED BY HER
IF I CALL OUT AND SHE RUNS AWAY...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RECOVER AGAIN!?
That surprised me
WHY NOT?
GO ALREADY!
No, I don't want that!
SO YOU DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE IGNORED FOREVER?
SHOCK
!!
Shintaro
KI
CK!!

Ah...
Ah...
Eh?
...
Oh, shoot... He's super nervous!
...
Ah, she properly stopped instead of ignoring him!
You can call out to her! Go!!
...
...
"A-DUM"
DA-DUM"
DA-DUM"

What in the world is he doing?!!
Wait!
Whaaaaaaaaaat?!!
RUNS
AWAY
?!
No way!!
Why are YOU ignoring her?!!
RUNS——AWAY
...
WHAAAT AM I GOING TO DOOOO?!!!

I RAN AWAY! IT WAS REALLY BAD, WASN'T IT?!
BECAUSE REN-CHAN STOOD IN FRONT ME. ..AND I...I...
YOU'RE PROBABLY COMPLETELY HATED NOW
He's an idiot
Nooo— What should I do, Ootani-san?!!
GR
ABS
!!
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW!
Jeesh!
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU WANT WITH THAT GIRL ANYWAY?
...AT LEAST,
TO BE AS CLOSE AS BEFORE...
...THEN

DO NOT RUN AWAY NO MATTER WHAT!
BEGIN BY CALLING OUT TO HER!
IF YOU CAN'T TALK TO HER, NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN
GOT IT?!
DO IT LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!
...
Yes
TIRED
IT'S REALLY TIRING...
DING
DONG
DANG

I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU THIS WHILE YOU'RE TIRED,
BUT TSUYO-PON IS HERE
By the gate
HE'S BEEN COMING EVERY DAY SINCE THEN.
DESPITE THAT, THERE'S NO DEVEL-OPMENT IN THE SITUA-TION.
HUH?
WHERE'S YUKI?
TODAY'S PROBABLY GOING TO BE THE SAME
SHE LEFT ALREADY
SEE?

WHAT?!
YOU WERE ABLE TO CALL OUT TO HER?!
EH... UM...
I SAID... GOOD MORN-ING...
WHAT'D YOU TALK ABOUT?
WOW, THAT'S GREAT, WHY DON'T YOU ACT A BIT HAPPIER?!
THEN?!
... THEN ...
?!
I DON'T KNOW!
I KNOW!
SO—B
She ran away while I was think-ing about what to talk about!
SHE MUST REALLY HATE ME IF SHE RAN AWAY!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU MADE HER DO THAT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY BEFOREHAND, ANYWAY?!
BECAUSE OOTANI-SAN SAID TO BEGIN BY CALLING OUT TO HER—!!
Oh, it's my fault?

Well...
snipp
snipp
He's giving it his all, isn't he —??
...
It's not like I don't understand..
...ARE YOU TIRED OF IT NOW?
DO YOU WANT TO GIVE UP?

No way!
I'll never give up!
AND, YOU KNOW,
I WAS ABLE TO CALL OUT TO HER
IT'S ONE STEP FORWARD
OKAY, THEN!
LET'S MAKE AN AGREEMENT!
IF YOU CAN'T TALK TO HER TOMORROW,
I'M GOING TO STOP HELPING YOU!

What?! That's not possible!!
IF YOU CAN TALK WITH HER, YOU CAN CALL ME "YUKI-CHAN"
You're definitely Spartan!
SHOCKED
No way...
During tomorrow...
Impossible definitely impossible
YOU HAVEN'T TRIED YET, SO HOW DO YOU KNOW?
DEPRESS
EP
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE UP, RIGHT?
UEH
COME ON, YOU CAN DO IT.

Well, I guess it bothers me a little bit...
SCHOOL'S OVER! THE TIME WAS ARRIVED!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO TSUYOPON. I'M SO EXCITED!
WHY ARE THE TWO OF YOU HYPED UP?
DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU?!
Responsible for cleaning
YES YES
WE'RE COMING RIGHT AFTER WE FINISH CLEANING DUTY —
Was it because I was the one who told him to do it?
Sorry for making you wait, honey ♡
NO ONE'S WAITING FOR YOU!
YOU TREAT ME WAY TOO POORLY

THE GUY FROM BEFORE?
...
I'M WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE
grab
BASICALLY, I WAS SELECTED (WITHOUT HESITATION) TO BE HIS LOVE ADVISOR
...
WHAT IS HE?
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S COMING EVERY DAY
Huh?
You serious?
HE CAME TO ME CRYING ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO FORGET HIS GIRLFRIEND
I'M KIND OF SUPPORTING HIM IN DIFFERENT WAYS...
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
ON TOP THAT HE'S THE SUPER PURE TYPE AND IS REALLY A HANDFUL...
HE'S THE TYPE THAT YOU HATE THE MOST.
How annoying!

(2)

Wow a lot of things happened during this serialization too. In the middle of it I seriously thought that I was going to die due to a cavity (laughs)

To tell you the truth, I hadn't gone to the dentist in over 10 years But that's not because my teeth were particularly healthy I was just neglecting them.

I was thinking that I probably had a cavity but it was you know... a hassle?

BUT

Of course you can't be like that

Really I went through so much pain that I paid for it.

I was suddenly overcome by a such a tremendous pain that I couldn't tell whether it was my tooth or my head that was hurting I immediately went to the dentist

And only this time, did the dentist look like a god. Using this as an opportunity I had the other bad teeth treated and I started going to the dentist for the first time in 10 and some odd years...

Everyone should get treated before their teeth start to hurt

What you already did?

I did it!!
GRABS
I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO HER!!
I TALKED TO HER!!
Y...
IT'S REALLY ALL THANKS TO OOTANI-SAN!!
REN-CHAN TALKED TO ME WITHOUT MAKING A FACE!
I'M SO HAPPY THAT I COULD CRY!
SQUEEZE
Eh?!
YOU WERE ABLE TO TALK TO HER?!
YOU

YOU DID IT!
PUSH
AH!
SURPRISE!
?!
THANK YOU, YUKI-CHAN!

I did it♪
How was it?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN THAT

THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE
HUH?
LIKE THE YUKI FROM BEFORE
...
THE UGLY FACE WHEN YOU LAUGH WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN

...DID YOU HELP HIM BECAUSE HE'S THE SHADOW OF YOUR PAST SELF?
What?
YOU'RE FORGET-TING, AREN'T YOU?
...AS IF.
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH

...REALLY?
...Yes really.
No way that that's true!!

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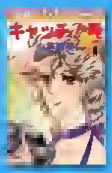

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Thank you for your interest!
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When I was in middle school, I was going out with
Keito's best friend.
KEITO, I HEARD YOU HAD SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
FROM WHAT CLASS----? ♡ TELL ME----?
How'd you know that?!
YOU!!! DON'T TELL YUKI WEIRD THINGS!!
WE DON'T HIDE THINGS FROM EACH OTHER.
Kyaa!!
SHUT UP, YOU STUPID COUPLE!!
During this time

* HE'S SAYING THAT SHE'S TOO SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP IT'S NOT A CRACK ABOUT HER WEIGHT)

"YOU'RE HEAVY."
And I was....
Disregarding the fact that he was already popular with girls,
Kaito was
continuing a one-sided love for more than a year
So...
That wasn't good?
But I liked him.
I don't understand
What's "heavy"?
YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE SERIOUSLY LOVE SOMEONE.

I'M HEADING THERE NOW
OH SORRY
Our shock was as big as
our sincerity..
Keito also experienced heartbreak
around the same time I did
of course, I love you too! ♡
I'M ALREADY FED UP WITH IT
CLOSE
I KNEW IT FUN AND LIGHTHEARTED LOVE IS THE BEST! ♡

THAT ASIDE, WHY DO I HAVE TO SEE YOU ON MY REST DAY?
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, YUKI?
ME, I HAVE A DATE ♡
I'M GOING SHOPPING WITH MIKI-YAN
OH, WITH GIRLS...
SOMEONE UNPOPULAR SURE IS PATHETIC...
HEY
ISN'T THAT...
YOU ARE SO RUDE
PULL PULL PULL PULL
TSUYOPON?
KAKAOKE
HUH?
OH!
IT REALLY IS...
Wow, he's in casual clothes...
THIS IS UNEXPEC
AH!

Isn't that Ken-chan?!
No way!
Is this for real?!
They're getting along fine!
CRACKLE
SURPRISE
!!
YU--
OH, NOT REALLY
EH?
SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
WHO IS IT?
WHAT?
That hurts!
I really don't care
THAT'S HIS ONE-SIDED LOVE!!
HEY KEITO! LOOK, THERE! THE ONE BESIDE HIM!!!
HIKACK HIKACK

OH, YEAH
HEY, WE'RE GOING!
WHAT A SUR-PRISE...
It looks like he's in a hurry
...BYE...
...What?
Somehow...
No!
□□□
HE WON'T GO TO SOME OTHER GIRL'S SIDE IN FRONT OF THE ONE HE LIKES.
STU-PID.
he seems distant

He always
Hahal
OH...
IS THAT SO...
THAT'S TRUE
comes jumping out...
or, "glomps me..."
YOU TRAITOR.
sigh
YOU'RE PART OF THE UNION AGAINST SERIOUS LOVE,
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THAT KID YOU'RE BRAINWASHED.
I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT THAT...
A FOOL WITH NO LEARNING ABILITIES IS UNPLEASANT
What "union"?

I think...
I haven't forgotten
Aren't you forgetting someth ng?
Kento is worrying that...
I JUST TOLD YOU IT ISN'T THAT!
what happened in the past...
will repeat itself
because I don't want to meet the same fate as before...
It's all right...

I went with my classmates to cheer on a match.
You know, yesterday...
I can't help but be by his side
...He's this unreliable
REN-CHAN WAS ALSO THERE!
I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO HER MORE THAN USUAL!
...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I...
BY THE WAY...
SO...
That's all there is to it.

WHAT?!!
I'M THINKING OF CONFESSING AGAIN TO REN-CHAN
So sudden.
I WANNA GO BACK TO HOW THINGS WERE BEFORE
He's very positive!
He's sparkling
SHOCKED
IT BECAME UNBEARABLE TO JUST ERASE THE AWKWARDNESS WHILE TALKING TO HER.
SOMEHOW,
How come he suddenly matured..?
I CAN'T ALWAYS BE RELYING ON YUKI-CHAN, HUH?
NO I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S NO GOOD
IS THAT NO GOOD?
hum

THAT'S RIGHT! DO YOUR BEST!!
What's this?
That was what I hoped for
But
YUKI
ISN'T TSUYOPON KINDA LATE?
EH?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
I DUNNO
OUT OF IT
HOW ABOUT SENDING HIM MAIL?
BUT I DON'T KNOW HIS ADDRESS

SURPRISE
YOU'VE MET HIM EVERYDAY BUT YOU HAVEN'T ASKED FOR HIS MAIL ADDRESS?
WHAT?!!
EH? IS THAT STRANGE?
ISN'T IT FINE? IT'S JUST HIS MAIL ADDRESS
?
IN ANY CASE, HE'S HERE EVERYDAY
MESSAGE ALERT
TSUYOPON SAID HE CAN'T COME TODAY.
A message from Tsuyopon's friend...

TO CONTINUE 3

THERE'S ALWAYS MORE OR LESS SOMETHING HAPPENING

FOR EXAMPLE, JUST BEFORE DEADLINE, "THERE'S NO MORE MANUSCRIPT PAPER!" OR "MY PEN'S GONE!" OR "THERE'S NO TONE!"

WELL, THIS IS BECAUSE I'M AN IDIOT FOR NOT CHECKING MY STUFF BEFOREHAND

BUT THIS TIME IT WAS TERRIBLE MY DESK (A DRAFTING TABLE) BROKE!

SHO---CK

(FOR THOSE WHO KNOW, THEY'LL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WAS THE WORST)

ESPECIALLY IN MY CASE JUST THE DESK BEING BROKEN WAS OK BUT THEN I COULDN'T DRAW!!

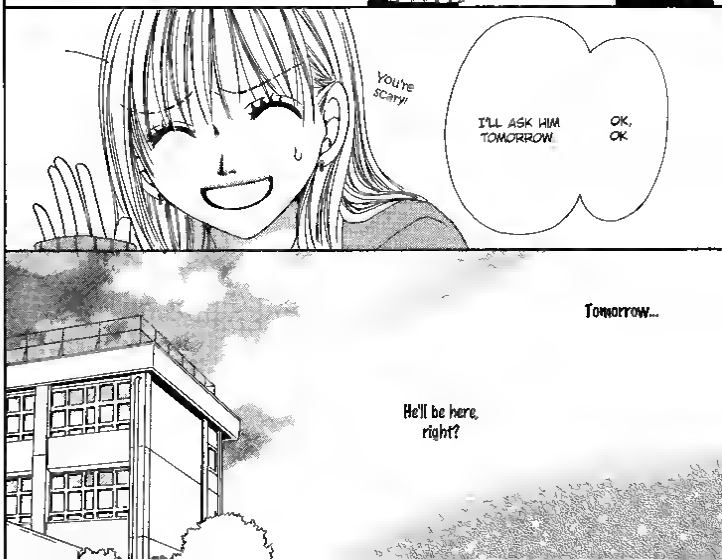
SO THEN WE WARPED TO THE HOUSE OF THE PERSON WHO CAME TO HELP OUT WITH EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR WORK, WE TRANSFERRED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

SHE LIVES NEARBY SO IT WAS A BIG HELP BUT THE TAXI DRIVER MIGHT HAVE BEEN SURPRISED

HE MIGHT HAVE WONDERED WHERE TWO WOMEN WITH BIG LUGGAGE WERE OFF TO... BUT, IT WAS FUN (XD)

WELL, THIS IS SOMETHING I CAN SAY NOW

He isn't coming today..
I'LL ASK FOR HIS CELLPHONE NUMBER FOR YOU
EH?
IT'S FINE
WHY, YOU!!
YOU'LL WAIT EVEN IF HE'S NOT COMING?!
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF WHAT HAPPENED TODAY REPEATS ITSELF?!
IN THIS CASE, ISN'T IT INCONVENIENT?
SEE?


You're scary!
I'LL ASK HIM TOMORROW
OK, OK
Tomorrow...
He'll be here, right?

The next day
HE DIDN'T COME
ARGH~
I'LL ASK HIM
I can't always be relying on Yuki-chan, huh?
WHAAAT?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
SURPRISE
?!
Eeeh?
So sweet
TSUYOPON WENT HOME WITH REN-CHAN!
LOOK HE SENT A PICTURE!

EVERYDAY HE CAME TO BOTHER AND CHASE ME.
THEN SOMETHING GOES HIS WAY,
AND HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS
WHATEVER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, YUKI?
OH NO, THEY LOOK CUTE~
TSUYOPON CAN DO IT~ ♡
HEY, ISN'T REN-CHAN CUTE?
What's that?
HE GETS EASILY EXCITED.
Are you sulking?!
?!!

RIIIGHT...
♡ WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOU GOT ATTACHED TO HIM TOO, HUH?
ISN'T THIS LIKE A PARENT WHO CAN'T LET THEIR CHILD GO?
BLUSH
WHAT?!
NO!!
REST-ROOM!!
SLAM!
Running away?
Was it spot on?
SNICKER
HUUUUH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
Who's sulking?!
BANG!!
DROP

with only him not being able to come here,
"YOU'LL WAIT EVEN IF HE'S NOT COMING?!"
"YOU'VE MET HIM EVERYDAY BUT YOU HAVEN'T ASKED FOR HIS MAIL ADDRESS?!"
If it was put that way, then...
our ties are so easily cut
So in reality, that's all it was.

Nope, next time wake me up.
We're leaving first~ We'll leave your bag here ♥ We're kinda Bye-bye~ From Mimi + Tomoki
Flap flap
EYES OPEN
?!
Huh, what?! Did I fall asleep?!
It's dark.. Night?!
Huh?!
Hop up
run run
I need to get home fast.
Oh wow, it's so dark.
SCARY
GYAAAAAH!!!
WAAA!
!!
APPEAR

I was surprised too...
I'M SORRY
UH,
Don't scare me like that!!
What are you doing here at this time?!!
ANGRY
YUKI-CHAN?
IT'S ME! TSUYOSHI!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
BECAUSE I HEARD YUKI-CHAN WAS LEFT HERE,
I'm sorry for scaring you.

EVEN SO, YOU WAITED FOR ME?
Until it was this late.
MIKI-CHAN TOLD ME SHE KNEW
OH. SO YOU KNEW ABOUT IT TOO.
I came to report about it.
DIDN'T YOU LEAVE WITH REN-CHAN?
WHY
Eh?

WELL, I WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY
I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU AND TALK TO YOU
IT WASN'T AS IF WE MADE A PROMISE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
UH
Uhm yeah
...
TELL ME YOUR NUMBER.
IF I CAN'T CONTACT YOU IT'LL BE A PROBLEM.

OK.
1 Number saved
With only this,
was I supposed to be this happy...?
OH!
I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT WHAT I CAME TO TELL YOU.
THIS WON'T DO
WHAT IS IT?
MY CONFESSION ♡ TO REN-CHAN!

.....
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LOT.
WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO HER...
What did he just say?
ERM, WH--
NO
OH...
YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL
I CONSTANTLY TOLD HER THAT "I LOVE YOU"?
WILL THAT WORK?
This was...
What I always heard from him...
HOW ABOUT CHANGING THE WAY YOU TELL HER?
HMMM...

I LOVE YOU.
LIKE,
THAT?
YES, LIKE THAT
A fool has

I....
WILL I BE ABLE TO SAY IT PERFECTLY TO REN-CHAN?
CLENCH
may be a real fool after all...
...No...

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Ba-thump
"I MIGHT BE REALLY A FOOL..."
I have no desire to fall in love..
"I LOVE YOU!"
Ba-thump
SURPRISE
TAP
That was just a delusion..
Ba-thump
Calm down. It's fine.
Ba-thump

CARDS FROM THE MOUTH!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
DON'T DO FOOLISH THINGS, IDIOT!
GIVE ME BACK MY TENSION!!
ANGER
ANGER
TENSION? WHY?
AREN'T YOU JUST WAITING FOR HIM?
UH...
DON'T MIND ME
...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH TSUYOPON?
NOTHING HAPPENED!
LIAR.
IT'S THE TRUTH!
SO WHY ARE YOU NERVOUS NOW?
C'MON, SPILL.

Please let me believe that !
.....
YU...
I SAID IT'S NOTHING!
Yuki-cha~n!
SEEMS LIKE NOTHING'S CHANGED WITH HIM
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, OK?!

YUKI-CHAN,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT NEXT TIME?!
HUH..?
LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK ON SUNDAY
I DON'T MIND
I'M GOING HOME
OH
AH
WAIT!!
Grab
HUH?!
What? Me?!
...GO WITH US...

I'D LIKE YOU TO COME ALONG TOO.
HUH?!
WHY ME?!
THE TRUTH IS I INVITED REN-CHAN OUT.
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE ALONE WITH HER
PLEASE, COME ALONG
FLING OFF
Let go!
?!
SO I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU CAME AS A COUPLE,
IF IT WAS ONLY YUKI-CHAN WITH ME THEN REN-CHAN WOULD MISUNDERSTAND
THEN IT WOULDN'T BE UNNATURAL.
BECAUSE
What?

That's how it is.
IT'S NO GOOD?
YOU'D BE HOPELESS IF I WASN'T THERE
REALLY
!
YOU...!
ALL RIGHT
I HOPE IT GOES WELL
YUP!
THANKS, YUKI-CHAN!!
YU

Because the person this guy likes
is Ren-chan.
WHEN EVERYTHING'S SET, I'LL SEND YOU A TEXT!!
IN THE END, YOU WERE ALSO CAUGHT UP IN THIS.
WHY'D YOU AGREE?
I'M IN CHARGE OF HELPING YUKI
I COULDN'T HELP IT
KEITO IS STUPID, BEING HERE BY CHANCE
YUKI.

HA
...AHA
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STUPID.
AHA, REALLY.
...IS IT OBVIOUS?
AWW...
WAS I MAKING THAT FACE?
NO WAY

HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT YOU?
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULDN'T FIND OUT
WEAR A SKIRT ON THAT DAY.
HUH?
I HAVE NO MOTIVATION TO DO IT WITH SOMEONE IN JEANS
EVEN AS A JOKE, THE FACT IS, YOU'RE MY GIRLFRIEND!
THOUGH IT'S USELESS, POLISH YOURSELF WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!!
JL TF
Do you want to cast shame on me?!

DON'T WORRY
THERE'S NOT A GIRL WHO'D GO HOME UNHAPPY FROM A DATE WITH ME
Aren't you the only one who thinks that way?
You have no right to say that!
No violence!
Wait! Hey!
Bang
Keito.
Thank you

UMMM
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK
BUT IT STARTED TO RAIN,
SO WE DECIDED TO BOWLING INSTEAD
STRIKE
STRIKE
STRIKE
Today's Decision
Right, Keito-sempai? ♡
...
Hello
Tsuyoshi's upperclassman & his girlfriend
WE MET... RECENTLY, RIGHT?
YUP!
UHM
TSU... TSUYOSHI-KUN WAS INTRODUCED TO ME BY MY BOYFRIEND BEFORE...

As I thought, she's cute.
IS THAT SO?
Let's go choose a ball
How about this one?
There's for kids--
There's no way I'm fine.
But
for Ren-chan's sake,
I have to give my all
I have to cheer them on.

A WHILE AGO IT WAS HIS RIGHT HAND.
AMBIDEXTROUS?
LEFT-HANDED?
HUH?
IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT HE BECAME ABLE TO USE HIS RIGHT HAND
OH, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
!
AH—, YES
Startle
BEFORE, WHEN HE THREW WITH HIS RIGHT, HE GOT GUTTER BALLS
Oh
you don't have to mention them
Ren-chan chose those things
HEY,
DIDN'T SHE BREAK UP WITH HIM?
Truly,
I CAN'T SEE THAT, THOUGH?
She does looks like his girlfriend.

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Freetalk

During serialization, not everything that happens is unpleasant.

(But it feels like there were more unpleasant things...)

But I have to say first that I'm thankful to have work. And on that note, receiving letters from readers due to that work! I'm _SO_ thankful! I'm quite supported.

"You'll not meet the deadline!" When a time like that comes and it's emotionally difficult, I re-read the letters and I'm revived.

"Thank you, I'll try my very best!!". I feel grateful. I'm a simple person. I'm trying hard to write replies but I'm quite slo——— w. XD

If I make a mistake, then "Huh? How many years ago..?" So sorry.

For those of you willing to wait a long time, please send it here. XD

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Even though it's the past,
that kind of mood
is something that only the two of them can create
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
Oh I dropped my ball... Oops...
DROP
NO, NO! I'M SORRY. I WAS SPACING OUT. I'M FINE
ON YOUR FOOT?!
I'M SO SORRY...
What am I doing?

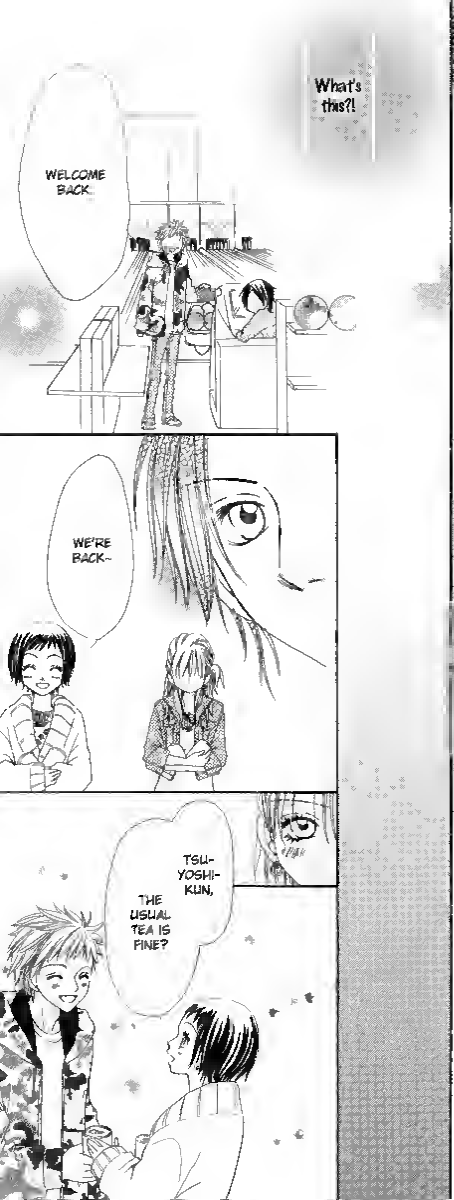
Blush
ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?!
BUT YOUR HAND IS RED
Ren-chan is looking over here..
Oh no, my face...
She'll notice!
PULL
DON'T TOUCH MY GIRLFRIEND AS YOU PLEASE..

EVEN IF YOU ARE MY CUTE UNDERCLASS-MAN, I'LL GET MAD, YOU KNOW..?
Sorry
GRR' GRR' GRR' GRR'
AND YOU! DON'T BLUSH JUST BECAUSE I HUGGED YOU!
You're so cute! ♡
!
HU
So that's what it was...
I'm safe...
...I have to hold firm...
Clench
YUKI-SAN
WILL YOU GO WITH ME TO BUY DRINKS?
OH SURE LET'S GO

I'M ENVIOUS.
IT'S BECAUSE I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE THOUGHT PRECIOUSLY OF YOU
OH...
KEITO-SAN WAS COOL BACK THERE
The envious one
is me.
I WAS UNEASY...
What?
ONLY WORDS WEREN'T ENOUGH ANYMORE
HE OFTEN TOLD ME HE LOVES ME BUT SOME-HOW...
TSUYOSHI-KUN
EH?

What does that mean.?
SO YOU BROKE UP WITH HIM BECAUSE OF THAT?!
He was trying so hard...
HUH?
UMM
IT WAS JUST I'M SORRY!
THIS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME!
SORRY!
NO,
REALIZE
I DIDN'T BREAK UP WITH HIM
BUT
Yes?!
URK

Didn't break up!!
HUH ?
THEN...
"REN-CHAN BROKE UP WITH ME "
was what he said...
Eh?
IF I DID, I COULDN'T BE GOING OUT WITH HIM LIKE THIS!
NO WAY!
A MONTH AGO...
...YOU WERE IGNORING HIM...
BUT...
EH?
OH...


What's this?!
WELCOME BACK.
THAT WAS..
WE'RE BACK~
TSU-YOSHI-KUN,
THE USUAL TEA IS FINE?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
...
"A MONTH AGO"
"MY FRIEND TOLD ME TO BREAK UP WITH HIM."
"AT THAT TIME I WASN'T ABLE TO REFUSE."
"THEN..."
"TSUYOSHI-KUN HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR THAT"

YUKI?
"AFTER THAT WE STARTED AVOIDING EACH OTHER."
So stupid.
"AS I THOUGHT,"
"BUT IT'S FINE NOW."
From the start...
That was just a wrong assumption on his part.
"I LIKE TSUYOSHI-KUN."

I...
didn't have to feel this way...
HEY...
I'M IN THE SAME POSITION AS YOU, SOMEONE WHO'S REJECTING LOVE

WHY DO I HAVE TO GET HURT BY YOU?
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
I'VE BEEN ENDURING IT
BUT I SEEM LIKE A FOOL
Keito...?

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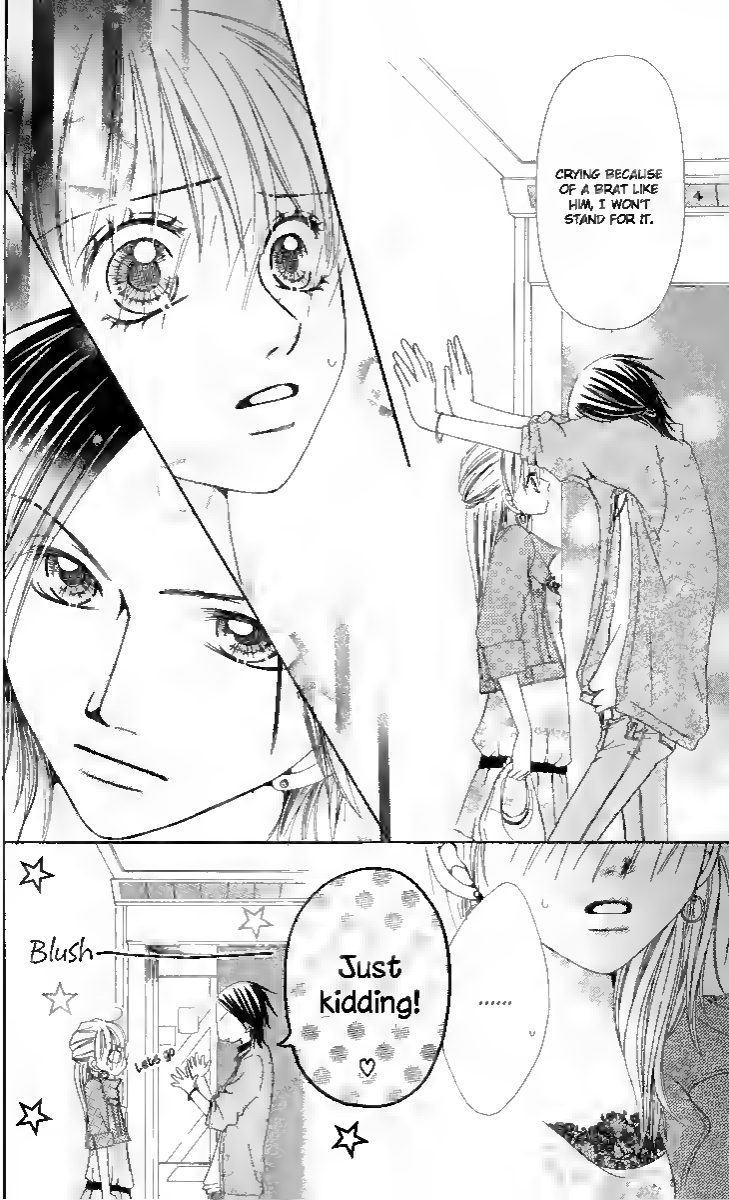
"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, I'VE BEEN ENDURING IT..."
Keito²

HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED?
No.. I don't want him to see..
Hide
SORRY
WE'RE LEAVING FIRST
EH?!
AREN'T YOU FINE ON YOUR OWN? YOU CAN TALK TO HER NORMALLY
ISN'T THIS GOOD ENOUGH?
BYE NOW.

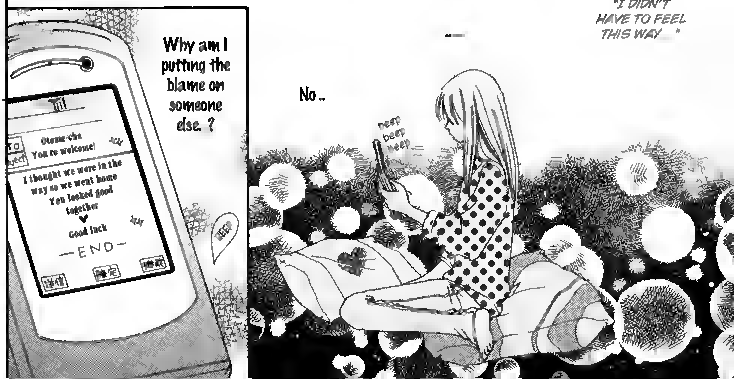
.....
B 1 2 3 4 5
WHAT I SAID BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS A LIE
ABOUT EARLIER...
BUT...
THANKS... FOR THIS AND THAT...
OFF

YOU WERE MY ONE-SIDED LOVE.
I WASN'T HEARTBROKEN.
...WHAT?!
WAIT, MAYBE I WAS.
MORE LIKE, I WAS HEARTBROKEN FROM THE START?
HUH?!
I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOU BACK THEN.
BUT...
...FOR ALL THAT.
WHEN YOU GUYS BROKE UP, I THOUGHT ABOUT TELLING YOU.
WELL, YOU COULD SAY YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL.


CRYING BECAUSE OF A BRAT LIKE HIM, I WON'T STAND FOR IT.
Blush
Just kidding!
.....

FOR ONCE, I'M SERIOUS
HUH?!
THINK ABOUT IT.
...
"YOU WERE MY ONE-SIDED LOVE."

I...
RING RING
Mail
2005/Received Mail
Someone Tanyuchi
No Subject
Did something happen?
Are you all right?
Thank you for going out
with me today
—END—
"BUT I..."
"DIDN'T... BREAK UP WITH HIM."
I haven't even
thought of that...
but
"I DIDN'T HAVE TO FEEL THIS WAY..."


Why am I putting the blame on someone else...?
Mail
Otome-chu
You're welcome!
I thought we were in the way so we went home
You looked good
together
Good luck
—END—
No...
beep beep beep

I skipped class...
I don't know how to face Keito if I see him.
I just started liking him on my own...
Message Sent
Where should we go...?
Let's go there!
How about there?
Today...
I won't meet him...

I still came here.
Maybe Kento's still around..?
What am I doing..?
YUKI-CHAN!
OH AREN'T YOU EARLY TODAY?
WHAT?
SORRY, IT'S NOTHING
NO.

DON'T JUST SUDDENLY LEAVE ME ALONE——
IT WASN'T ALL RIGHT!
I was
HOW WAS IT AFTER WE LEFT?
WERE YOU ALL RIGHT?
bantling love to that extent...
You
EH?
AHAHA
I fell so easily...
AS I THOUGHT. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
Huh
Brighton
THAT'S A LIE.
I TOLD YOU IT'S NOTHING!

I CAN UNDERSTAND AT LEAST THAT MUCH...
ABOUT YUKI-CHAN
I'D LIKE TO LOOK AFTER YOU IN MY OWN WAY
BUT I ALWAYS END UP RELYING ON YOU
boo!
I'm sad
IT'S BECAUSE OF YUKI-CHAN THAT I'M ABLE TO DO MY BEST.
..Don't say things like that...
BUT I'M WORRIED!
YOU ONLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT REN-CHAN!
OH
push

IF I HADN'T MET YOU,
THEN I'D HAVE GIVEN UP RIGHT AWAY
I HONESTLY HAVEN'T DONE MY BEST LIKE THIS BEFORE
That's not it..
Ba-thump
..Oh..
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, YUKI-CHAN
The truth is...
You haven't broken up.
YUKI-CHAN?
OH...
YOU SEE...
TSUYOSHI-KUN...

REN-CHAN?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHY'RE YOU HERE?
YOU LEFT SCHOOL LOOKING VERY HAPPY...
I GOT WORRIED...
ER, WHAT?!
Ren-chan...
YUKI-SAN IS...
THE GIRLFRIEND OF TSUYOSHI-KUN'S SEMPAI, ISN'T SHE?
HUH?
YOU'RE CLOSE?
Glance

N-
NO!
TSUYOSHI-KUN ONLY CAME HERE TO SEE KEITO.
I ONLY HAPPENED TO MEET HIM HERE
SO...
YUKI-CHAN
THAT'S ENOUGH
THANK YOU
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU LIE
BUT!
STOP IT, YUKI.

KEITO...
IT'S MORE SUSPICIOUS IF YOU HIDE THE TRUTH
I'M SORRY, REN-CHAN
THAT PERSON ISN'T MY SEMPAI OR ANYTHING
EH?
THE TRUTH IS, I'M FRIENDS WITH YUKI-CHAN
AND I'VE BEEN ASKING HER FOR ADVICE ABOUT YOU
I THOUGHT YOU'D WORRY IF YOU KNEW I WAS ASKING ADVICE FROM A GIRL

—
SMACK
I GOT INVOLVED IN THIS.
AS HER FRIEND
THEN
Eh?
OH...
REST EASY.
FRIENDS?
ARE THE TWO OF YOU
I'M SORRY, REN-CHAN.
Wh—
Wai—!
Blush
BECAUSE ME LIKING HER IS THE TRUTH.

SO I DON'T PLAN TO HAND HER OVER TO ANYONE.
SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS
NO WORRIES!
♡
Later♥

...
WAIT UP!
KEITO!
...WHY?
HEY, YOU...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE WITH HIM?
DO YOU PLAN TO STEAL HIM FROM HER?
THAT'S NOT IT!!
IN THAT CASE...
...In front of him...
THERE WAS NO NEED TO SAY THAT IN FRONT OF THOSE TWO...

WOULDN'T IT BE STRANGE IF YOU LIKE HIM
AND CONTINUE TO MEET HIM?
HIS GIRL-FRIEND IS THAT GIRL
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
I HAVE TO TELL HER...
SHE WILL MISUNDERSTAND THE SITUATION
...I knew that...
...BUT...
Right from the start...
SNOCH

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Come to think of it, during serialization there were also suspicious events like,

A friend gave birth to a baby!

I'll say congratulations!

There might have been others, so I'm sorry I cannot remember. Whereas by nature my memory was so-so lately it seems my forgetfulness has become severe

...This is cruel (;_;)

But what's most cruel is

I cannot remember people's names.

This is the worst... But, there's such a thing as forgetting the names of people I just met

Oh really?

In my case, I cannot remember the names of people I've met several times... Maybe I didn't remember from the start?

...Whichever it is, isn't it rather rude of me...?

I'm sorry.

Aren't there people who remember in an instant anything they see even once? I think that it's amazing! I'm so envious!!

I want to be like that

DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM THAT MUCH...?
.....
It's as Keito says...
I am doing mean things to Ren-chan.
Saying that I'm helping him.
But it's not like that at all.
YUKI-CHAN?

I'VE BEEN LYING TO REN-CHAN ALL ALONG
I'M SORRY FOR EARLIER OK?
I'm the worst...
I have to..
BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY
I THOUGHT SO.
WHERE'S KEITO-SAN?
properly do this.
BECAUSE I WON'T SEE TSUYOSHI-KUN ANYMORE.
EH?!
WAI-
YOU HAVE TO TRY HARD YOURSELF
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO..
BYE~
Properly~
YUKI-CHAN!

I have to leave him.
CUT IT OUT!
I'VE BEEN HELPING YOU OUT UNTIL NOW.
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?!
YUKI-CHAN
I HATE THAT PART OF YOU!
I have to let go...
of this hand.
YUKI-CHAN
SHOVES OFF

It isn't mine.
This is
my limit...

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So I won't meet Tsuyoshi-kun anymore

A week has passed

My cellphone, which rang everyday until yesterday,

Incoming Call
Snotome
Tsuyoshi

didn't ring

AND THEN—
TSUYOSHI-KUN?
HUH?
OH SORRY
WHAT WAS THAT?!
If you think about it, I was in fact the worst.

JL
IS THAT THE FACE A SHE-DEVIL MAKES?
Am I a she-devil?
Am I a bad woman to make a pass at someone else's boy-friend?
Oh this can't be... I'm a shoul woman~
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
JL
message alert
-BEEP
NO, IT'S NOTHING
WHAT, IT'S JUST TOMOKO
Though I've been ignoring it,
Da-thump
now that it doesn't ring, I've come to expect that it will
YUKI
I must forget soon...
-BEEP

I KNOW ABOUT THAT GUY ALREADY
SO NOW ABOUT ME?
I'M SORRY
I JUST COULDN'T THINK OF YOU THAT WAY
FORGET ABOUT BEFORE
FROM NOW ON YOU HAVE TO COME TO A DECISION
EH...?
I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOU HAVE TO DECIDE RIGHT NOW.
FOR NOW...

IT FEELS LIKE I'M ONE STEP CLOSER THAN BEFORE ..
Look at the future.
Forget about before
And then

ba-thump
Will it become more painful now than before?
ARE YOU OK, REN-CHAN?
I TRIPPED
OH, SORRY
SOMEHOW, YOU'VE CHANGED
EH?
IT'S LIKE YOU'VE BECOME STRONGER.
I LIKE THIS TSUYOSHI-KUN BETTER.

"DON'T BE SO EASILY DISCOURAGED!"
"DON'T JUST GIVE UP!"
"I'LL LISTEN TO YOU SO..."
"...DO IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT!"
A SUDDEN GROWTH
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I WAS CHANGED BY
"YOU DID IT!"
...SORRY
HUH?
GOING TO GO CHECK ON YUKI
I'M...

IT COULD HAVE BEEN MY FAULT...
SHE WAS CRYING EARLIER SO I'M WORRIED
EH...?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY BUT,
YET YUKI-SAN...
SHE MIGHT HAVE SAID THOSE THINGS,
...I GOT IT.
SHE SAYS SEVERE THINGS BUT SHE TRULY MEANS WELL.
BUT I THINK THAT THEY'RE LIES
TAKE CARE.

LOOK, JUST HURRY UP AND...
SHUT UP.
REMEMBERING YOU FORGOT YOUR WALLET WHEN YOU'RE AT THE TRAIN STATION...
UNBELIEVABLE...
Ring ♫
No way. Again
I'm...
No way
Huh?
Incoming Call
Santome Tsuyoshi
Ring
Why?
Didn't he give up?
Ring
Ring
Ring
Ring
Ring

OK
SO GET YOUR WALLET.
I'LL KEEP THIS.
TIMES
?!
ring ring
HUH..?
.....
Ring
Ring
Ring
KEITO-SAN?
THAT PHONE
HAA
HAA
HAA

SEEMS LIKE SHE'S REFUSING, THOUGH?
TO SEE YUKI-CHAN...
...WHY'D YOU COME HERE?
beep
EVEN SO, I WANT TO TALK TO HER!
HUH?
...WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT YUKI THAT MUCH?
RUN RUN RUN
IF YOU COME HERE, IT'LL JUST BE UNNECESSARILY PAINFUL FOR HER.
EVERYTHING'S GOING WELL WITH YOUR GIRL, SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO SEE YUKI, RIGHT?

Why is he here..?!
Huh?
Why..
ALL YOU'VE DONE IS
DIG UP YUKI'S PAST HEARTACHE
When I'm trying to forget
does he appear..?

YUKI...
DON'T COME NEAR HER ANYMORE
Keito!
YUKI-CHA
LET'S GO
THAT'S ENOUGH. .

Why?
THAT SURPRISED ME!
WHEN I GOT BACK, HE WAS SUDDENLY THERE.
If this continues, then I...
HAHA...
Please
won't be able to forget at all...
leave me alone.

...I'M SORRY, KEITO.
It's no use...
IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN'T FORGET.
AS I THOUGHT.
It really is no use.
THOUGH IT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOW, YOU'D HAVE TO FORGET HIM SOONER OR LATER
THAT GUY HAS A GIRLFRIEND
I know that.
I know that but...
I SAID THERE'S NO RUSH TO YOUR ANSWER.

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I'll talk a bit about "Prism Baby" here. During serialization, letters from readers made me realize that Keito-kun was super popular. He wasn't the hero; I wonder about the popularity. Even more popular than straight-forward Tsuyopon (LOL).

"Please get Yuki-chan and Keito-kun together~~~(heart)"

There were a lot of comments like that... Tsuyopon had no place at all. (LOL)

Love from readers for a character apart from the main one is a happy thing, yet the excessive "Keito popularity" made me worried while writing. I felt, "Though Tsuyopon is the lead, why is he losing?!"

In response to Tsuyopon, I realized my parental feelings... No, that's not it. It was in that moment that they sprouted.

WHY?! DON'T YOU GET IT?!
I SAID,
FORGET ABOUT BEFORE, LOOK AT ME RIGHT NOW!
KE..

YUKI!!
PUSH
NO...!
No way.
Just now.
What was that?
RING
Incoming Call
Snotome
Tsuyoshi
RING
RING
RING
RING

YUKI-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
SORRY FOR A LOT I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT'S GREAT YOU ANSWERED
YUKI-CHAN?!
I DON'T WANT TO SUDDENLY NOT SEE YOU LIKE THAT
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO, BUT
...
YUKI-CHAN!

AMAZING
I MET YOU...
LUCKY...
It's not that I
don't want to.
But now,
he's the
only one
who can
save me...

...
shake shake
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
...TRULY, I'M SORRY
I SAID A LOT OF SELFISH THINGS...
REN-CHAN DUMPING YOU WAS SIMPLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY

EH ?
IT WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING ON YOUR PART
THERE WAS NO INTENTION ON HER PART TO BREAK UP WITH YOU.
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU.
...I
WAS REALLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU WORKING SO HARD.
YOU MADE ME THINK THAT
WHAT I DID IN THE PAST WAS NOT WASTED.

SO THAT'S WHY
I'M GLAD THAT I CAME TO LIKE YOU TSUYOSHI-KUN
I'M SORRY.
I WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE
THANK YOU

This time
around,
for real...
GOOD-BYE.

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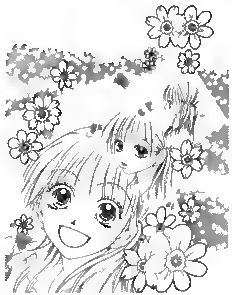
"I'M GLAD I CAME TO LIKE YOU, TSUYOSHI-KUN."

...

Was that a confession? From me?

What was that, an excess of momentum?



After all, it's not like we'll meet again...
It doesn't matter
YUKI!
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?!
KEITO!
THUMP
Ah...!
That's right, about Keito...!
I forget about him...
!!
ABOUT WHAT ?
?
HE'S HERE!
AH,
ABOUT THAT
DID YOU KNOW?
YUKI,
THIS IS A SHOCK!

?!!
What is that?!
Dramatic Entrance
When you say heart-broken, this is basic!
IS THAT FOR REAL?
NO WAY!
KEITO, YOU'RE HEART-BROKEN?
Eh...
Why...?

MY STYLE OF STARTING OVER...?
...MY BAD...
Kaito was always helping me out
*That's not true.
...ME TOO...
SORRY...
*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: SHE'S PERVING THAT KAITO DID ANYTHING WRONG.

IT'S A WIG...!
JUST... KIDDING...!
BWAHAHAHA
GOTCHA!!!
OW OW OW OW
wig
KEITO
We haven't seen this for a while
Uh-oh.
Kento,
I'm sorry.
Thank you
YOU CONFESSED?!

...YUP
IT WAS SOME-HOW
When you were holding it in?
It just happened.
BUT IT MADE ME FEEL BETTER.
I THINK THAT KID GOT OVER THE LOVE REJECTION...
"YUKI-CHAN!"
I THINK HE SAVED ME, TO SAY THE LEAST
JUST FOR THAT, I'M GRATEFUL
...AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT?
!!
Sorry!
Ah!
IT'S A JOKE

I CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT FEELING.
Though there are still lingering affections left.
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO SAY IT
THAN NOT TO SAY ANYTHING.
KEITO!!
SO YOU CONFESSED.
I SEE, I SEE.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
TO WHAT?

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Continued...
About parental feelings, lately I feel a lot of them. Of course, I've been drawing for the seventh time, so my attachment surged. ...Is it fine calling it "attachment"?

I became someone with a strong emotional attachment. (...So, does that fit? Japanese is so hard...)

I felt love for all of my characters. While writing, I thought things like "How pitiful~" (Laugh)

Well, my assistant gave her impressions for each character, so I think I might've been influenced.

We were both saying "That's tragic!" or "Do your best!" However, I get this feeling of "I'm writing it myself, so what am I saying?" (Laugh)

Well, next time, I hopefully can create characters who will inspire affection.

I will try my best.

Received Mail
Omiteni Yuki
Yuki's welcome!
I thought we were in the way so we went home. You looked tired. Anywhere's g Good luck!
-END-
YOU LOOK DOWN

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
NO, I'M FINE
EH, UHM...
EH ?
THUD
"A MISUNDERSTANDING"
"REN-CHAN DUMPING YOU WAS SIMPLY"
EH?
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU
"I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU"

I THOUGHT THAT WE WEREN'T GOING OUT
I THOUGHT YOU HAD DUMPED ME, THAT TIME
HUH ?
THAT WAS...!
I KNOW.
I'M SORRY.
IT WAS A WRONG GUESS ON MY PART

YUKI-CHAN TOLD ME
LATELY, YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YUKI-SAN.
YUKI-SAN AGAIN?
HUH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T BROKEN UP,
IT'S YUKI-SAN YOU RE THINKING OF?
REN-CHAN...

?
TSUYO-SHI-KUN?
YUKI.
YUKI-CHA.

YOU'RE LATE
YOU MADE ME RUN ERRANDS, WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
YUKI-SAN SEEMS DIFFERENT

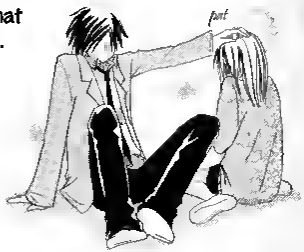
I WONDER IF SHE'S DATING KEITO-SAN
SHE'S SMILING HAPPILY.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE!
AH!

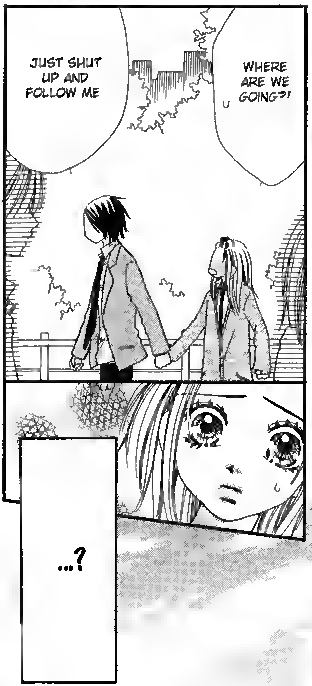
SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS WE'RE OUT OF SYNC...
"TELL ME YOUR NUMBER."
Setsuna Fuyuki
Setsuna Fuyuki
0902

If we were going to part after all,
I shouldn't have asked for it from the beginning..
.....
Delete?
YES
NO
BEEP
surprised
!!
APPEARS
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...?!
Eh?
Deleted
"BEEP"?
Eh?

EEEEEEEEH?!!
?!
HUH, WHAT?
WAS IT DELE
HEY...!!!
NO WAY, WHY'D YOU DO THAT ...?!
YOU'RE TO BLAME, IDIOT...!!!
SORRY...
.....

I think about him more now that I don't see him.





It would be a lot better if I forget him quickly...

THAT GUY'S SCHOOL
IF YOU WAIT FOR HIM TO COME TO YOU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CARRY ON
?!
NO
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?!
YUKI
LET GO, I'M LEAVING!
IS THAT SO?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT KID WILL COME TO MY SIDE!

Eh?
PAT
SEE YA
KEI
GOOD LUCK
Why?
Startle
...YUKI-CHAN.

WAIT!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
What's with "good luck"?!
RUN
YUKI-CHAN?!
WHY'RE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
No. I don't want to hear it.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU!
I don't want to hear you say that you chose Ren-chan!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE!

YUKI-CHAN!
NO...!
LISTEN TO ME!
I DON'T WANT TO!
What's with you?
Why're you saying those things?
YUKI-CHA...
I DON'T WANT TO...!
I LIKE YOU!
LET GO OF ME...
I DON'T LIKE SOMEONE LIKE YOU!!
You already have someone like Ren-chan!

I BROKE UP WITH REN-CHAN.
EVEN THOUGH YOU HELPED ME OUT THAT MUCH,
What did. ?
SORRY
Just now..
EH?!
"IT SEEMS WE'RE OUT OF SYNC "
" SORRY "
"NOW WE'RE EVEN "
"IT'S OKAY "
WHY ...?
I COULDN'T HELP IT

IT WAS YUKI-CHAN
WHO OCCUPIED MY THOUGHTS
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THAT I MISUNDERSTOOD REN-CHAN
I THOUGHT THAT WE WERE OK
EVEN THOUGH
YOU CRIED...
...SEE.

IF YOU SHOW ME THAT FACE, I CAN'T HELP BUT BE WORRIED
BUT I'LL PERSEVERE
I WON'T RELY ON ANYONE ELSE
YOUR FEELINGS MIGHT HAVE ALREADY CHANGED,
AREN'T YOU THE ONE MAKING ME CRY...?!

ONCE MORE,
I'LL HAVE YOU SAY THAT YOU LIKE ME
.....
IT HASN'T CHANGED

..THEN,
FROM NOW ON,
I'LL DO MY BEST NOT TO MAKE YOU CRY.
- The End -

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